

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Agriculture Department – Certain irregularities committed in the purchase of agricultural lands at Madugula (V), Gurazala Mandal, Guntur Dist., during the years 1996-1998 – Enquiry conducted by the T.D.P. in T.E.C. No. 9/2001 – Departmental action against Sri T. Venkateswarlu, (Retd) formerly Mandal Agricultural Officer, Gurazala (M), Guntur Dist. – Enquiry report communicated - Show cause notice issued under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Reply submitted – Examined – Final Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 1207

Dated: 05-10-2009.

Read the following:-

1. Govt. Memo.No.17219/SCP.II(2)/99-4, Social Welfare (SCP.II-2) Department, dated 24-3-2000
2. From the TDP, Hyderabad Enquiry report on Tribunal Enquiry Case No.9 of 2001, dt. 24-4-2003.
3. Govt. Memo No.3548/Vig.I/1/2005-1, Dt.11-8-2005.
4. Representation dt.28-9-2005 from Sri T. Venkateswarlu, MAO, Vatticheruku, Guntur District (now retired.)
5. Govt. Memo No.3548/Vig.I/1/2005-4, Dt.22-1-2007.
6. Representation dt.22-2-2007 from Sri T. Venkateswarlu, MAO, Vatticheruku, Guntur District (now retired.)
7. Govt.Lr.No.3548/Vig.I/A1/2005-9, dated 17-3-2009.
8. From the Secy. APPSC, Hyd Lr.No.352/RT-I/3/2009, dated 13-4-2009.

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ORDER:

The Government in the reference 1st read above, has referred the case to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings and requested to conduct enquiry into the allegations/ irregularities in purchase of Agriculture Land in Madugula (V), Guntur District during 1996-1998 against Sri T.Venkateswarlu, formerly, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Gurazala Mandal, Guntur District and others and to submit the report.

2. The Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad has framed the following articles of charge against Sri T.Venkateswarlu, formerly, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Gurazala Mandal, Guntur District and furnished the Inquiry Report in Tribunal Enquiry Case No.9 of 2001 against him vide reference 2nd read above.

Charge: “That you, while working as Mandal Agricultural Officer, Gurazala Mandal, Guntur Dist., actuated by corrupt motive and in abuse of your official position, certified Ac.11-52 cents which is not fit for cultivation as suitable for Land Purchase Scheme and wasted funds of Guntur Dist. SC Coop. Society Ltd., and thereby you are guilty of misconduct within the meaning of Rule 2(b) of the A.P.C.S.(TDP) Rules, 1989 framed under the APCS(TDP) Act, 1960 as amended in 1993”.

3. The Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings in its report has held that the charge proved against Sri T.Venkateswarlu, formerly, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Gurazala Mandal, Guntur District. The Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer and requested to submit his representation if any, on the findings of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad vide reference 3rd read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his written representation and requested to drop the charge framed against him.

4. Government have carefully examined the written representation of the Charged Officer in the light of the findings of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, material on record, and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 5 years against Sri T. Venkateswarlu, (Retd) formerly MAO, Gurazala, Guntur

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District under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly in the reference 5th read above, the Charged Officer has been requested to show cause why a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 5 years under rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 should not be imposed against him. In the reference 6th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his reply to the show cause notice, wherein he has denied the charges and the findings of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, and requested to drop further action against him.

5. After careful examination of the representation of the Charged Officer, Government have observed that there are no new grounds for consideration of the reply submitted by the Charged Officer and decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 5 years against the retired officer, Sri T. Venkateswarlu, formerly Mandal Agricultural Officer, Gurazala, Guntur District in consultation with the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad. In the reference 8th read above, the APPSC has given its concurrence.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 5 years against Sri T. Venkateswarlu, formerly Mandal Agricultural Officer, Gurazala, Guntur District under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly. The S.Rs of the individual in 3 (Vols.) bound and A.C.Rs of the individual are returned herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri T. Venkateswarlu, formerly Mandal Agricultural Officer,
Gurazala, Guntur District (Now retired) (through C&DA., A.P., Hyd.).

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.(w.e.)
The Secretary, A.P. P.S.C, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad w.r.t. Lr.No.180/VC.C3/2002-12.
The DG, (V&E) Dept., (w.r.t. Vigilance report No.694/V&E/R2/99).
Sf/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER